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#### A GOOD MOVEMENT

Careless individuals who throw bundle wrappings, newspapers, bale wire or other trash in the street will, in future be remonstrated with by the Richmond police. Those who persist in littering up the city will be dealt with later, after every effort has been made to convert the averag individual and enlist his or her aid in keeping the city clean. Director Public Safety Myers has supplied added incentive by announcing that a public spirited citizen had offered a prize of \$500 to the officer maintaining the cleanest beat. The first prize will be awarded during State Fair Week, and \$500 will be given each year thereafter.

No prizes have been offered the policemen of Alexandria for performing their duty, but the above should be a sufficient hint to such to take action in this matter. We have laws which forbid any one to cast trash, etc., on the streets. Occasionally offenders are brought into the Police Court to answer the charge of placing a pile of rubbish in the street, but the law, if enforced, should bring to the bar those who thoughtlessly cast paper, fruit peelings and other refuse matter on the streets or sidewalks. Banana rinds are common objects upon our sidewalks, which are not, only un-signify, but dangerous to pedestrians

#### TRUTH AND FICTION

Wilkie Collins in his popular novel, "The Moonstone," presents a character when he calls "Gabriel Better-Gabriel is represented as having read but one book throughout his long life. This was "Robinson 1 It was his classic and inspiration to him. He drew all his knowledge and spirituality from this production of Defoe, and in every emergency of life found comforting words from this book.

The late William S. Lloyd, of Philadelphia, whose activities have been many over more than a generation, was singular in his habits. He was known the world over among devotees for his collection of editions of Robinson amounting to more than 400 volumes His literary tastes were broad and it was only by accident that he became a De Foe specialist, but once started he combed the world for editions in every language and had secured the most representative collection extant.

#### FORTY-CENT STRAWBERRIES Forty-cent strawberries may be

with us all summer.

Growers claim that labor is scarce and even when available is high priced and therefore this increased cost must be borne by those who love strawberries.

Considering the crop of home grown berries, the dealers declare, housewives will in all probability have to pay winter prices for summer berries. This is because of killing frosts and the high cost of picking. In the good old days men and women were content to receive \$1.50 a day for picking berries. Then they often sold at 5 cents per quart. But today these same folks can earn \$1 to \$5 a day in the city and the strawberry crop has to struggle along the best it can.

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